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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8829

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EIND, BEXP, TD

SUBJECT: STATUS OF IDC IRON AND STEEL PROJECT

REF: PORT OF SPAIN A-14, 75 PORT OF SPAIN 2864,

1. ACCORDING TO ASSENIOR IDC OFFICIAL, JUST-CONCLUDED TOKYO MEETING OF PARTNERS IN IRON AND STEEL PROJECT (GOTT, ESTEL-HOOGOVS, AND TWO JAPNAESE COMPANIES) DID NOT RPT NOT REACH AGREEMENT UPON SUPPLIER OF DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS. HE SAID THAT PARTNERS INSTEAD HAVE ASKED FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM BOTH ARMCO AND MIDREX. DESPITE THIS DELAY, HOWEVER, THE IDC OFFICIAL SAID HE IS STILL OPTIMISTIC THAT TIMETABLE OUTLINED IN REPAIR WIRZ BE MET, I.E., THAT FINAL INVESTMENT DECISION WILL BE REACHED BY MID-YEAR.

2. IDC OFFICIAL SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY HAS DONE A STUDY FOR THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ABOUT DEMAND FOR STEEL PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES OVER NEXT FEW YEARS. IF THIS DOUCMENT IS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC, IDC WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO RECEIVE A COPY ASAP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED (MEPD): PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF FORDHAM STUDY; IF AVAILABLE GRATIS, PLEASE AIRPOUCH TO EMBASSY.

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